

July 25, 2006

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte Communication; Universal Service Contribution Methodology;***
WC Docket No. 06-122

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 24, 2006, Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, and Paul Garnett, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA – The Wireless Association®, met with Dana Shaffer, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert McDowell, to discuss proposals to reform the universal service contribution methodology. CTIA discussed its continued support for Commission efforts to adopt and implement a numbers-based universal service contribution mechanism that addresses the concerns of low-income and low average revenue per unit customers. CTIA also discussed the dire need for comprehensive reforms to the high-cost universal service mechanisms. Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Garnett

Paul Garnett

cc: Dana Shaffer